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09/761,373	01/16/2001	Paul Cador Roberts	13768.191	5334

**TITLE OF INVENTION: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR GENERATING ENCRYPTION KEYS USING RANDOM BIT GENERATORS**

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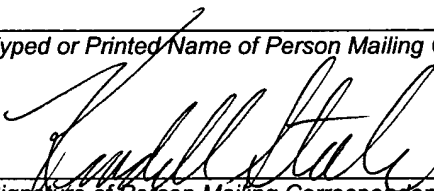
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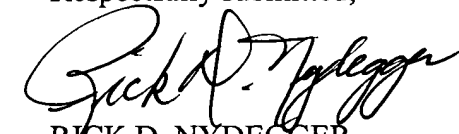
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